

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1, 2, 10 and 15 by rewriting the same as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)      A sweeper comprising:

a first main wheel being capable of spinning in both a counterclockwise and a clockwise direction;

a brush wheel driven by said main wheel and being capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction irrespective of the spinning direction of the main wheel;

a plurality of intermediate wheels capable of translating the spinning motion from said main wheel to said brush wheel, said intermediate wheels including a first wheel, a second wheel and a third wheel, said intermediate wheels being in rotational communication with the first main wheel, the brush wheel and each other; and

each of said wheels capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning.

2. (Currently Amended)      A sweeper comprising:

a first main wheel being capable of spinning in both a counterclockwise and a clockwise direction;

a brush wheel driven by said main wheel and being capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction irrespective of the spinning direction of the main wheel;

a plurality of intermediate wheels capable of translating the spinning motion from said main wheel to said brush wheel; and

each of said wheels capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning.

~~The sweeper of claim 1~~ wherein said wheels comprise gears, said plurality of intermediate wheels comprising a first and second drive wheels and a third gear wheel, said first and second drive wheels having gears;

said first drive wheel capable of spinning in a clockwise direction, said second

drive wheel capable of spinning in a counterclockwise direction, said third wheel being in direct contact with both the first drive wheel and the brush wheel;

said first and second drive wheels each having an end gear, said first end gear capable of connecting with main wheel when said main wheel spins in a clockwise direction and said second end gear capable of connecting with said main gear when said main gear spins in a counterclockwise direction.

3. (Original) The sweeper of claim 2 having a case and a handle, the handle connected to the case and capable of being removed from the case.
4. (Original) The sweeper of claim 3 having a second main wheel and an axel connecting said second main wheel to said first main wheel, said first and second main wheels capable of fitting within said case.
5. (Original) The sweeper of claim 4 wherein said brush wheel having a gear capable of rotating said brush wheel simultaneously with said first gear.
6. (Original) The sweeper of claim 5 wherein each of said main wheel is at least twice the diameter of each respective end wheel.
7. (Original) The sweeper of claim 6 wherein the first and second gear wheel are each the same diameter and each a larger diameter than the end wheel and a smaller diameter than said main wheel.
8. (Original) The sweeper of claim 7 wherein the brush wheel being a smaller diameter than said first and second gear wheel and larger in diameter than said end wheel.
9. (Original) The sweeper of claim 8 wherein the third gear wheel having substantially the same diameter of the brush wheel.

10. (Currently Amended) A sweeper comprising:

a brush wheel, first and second drive wheels, a first and second end gear wheel,  
and a first and second main wheel,

whereby said brush wheel, said first and second drive wheels, said first and  
second end gear, and said first and second main wheel are in rotational communication  
with each other;

wherein each main wheel is capable of automatically shifting to the first or second  
end wheel, ~~whereby~~ thereby causing the brush wheel is ~~capable of spinning~~ to spin in a  
single direction regardless of the direction of the sweeper; and

wherein the drive wheels are capable of simultaneous and non-slip spinning.

11. (Original) The sweeper of claim 10 comprising a retainer for holding  
each main wheel to said sweeper; where each wheel comprises gears and each gear  
capable of continuous non-slip spinning.

12. (Original) The sweeper of claim 11 having a container, the container  
having a dust pan, the dust pan having a semicircular shape.

13. (Original) The sweeper of claim 12 having a rear wheel capable of  
supporting the rear of the case.

14. (Original) The sweeper of claim 13 having a handle.

15. (Currently Amended) The sweeper of claim 14 where said brush wheel will spin  
in a single direction when the sweeper is rotated on a vertical axis.